

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 29-63 were pending prior to the Office Action. In the Office Action claims 30, 31 and 33 were allowed and claims 29, 32 and 34-63 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. No rejections based upon prior art were made. The Examiner also objected to a number of claims and suggested alternative phraseology. In response thereto Applicant has amended the claims in accord with the Examiner's suggestions and canceled claim 62. Therefore, claims 29-61 and 63 are pending. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested inasmuch as the amendments to the claims automatically place the application in condition for allowance.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Except for claim 62, which has been canceled, all claims were either allowed or indicated as allowable, subject to resolution of issues raised in the objections or rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. The Examiner is thanked for this early indication of allowable subject matter and the helpful suggestions for claim phraseology, and by following those suggestions the application should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant has made every possible effort to resolve all outstanding issues.

**Amendments to the Disclosure**

The Examiner raised issues relating to the Title and Abstract of the application. The Title and Abstract have been corrected. It is submitted that the application is now in a form which complies with the requirements for form and content. Should any additional items need resolution the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned. In view of the above

amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections are respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

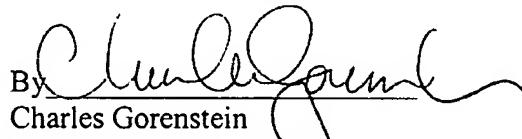
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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